

May 30, 2017

Mr. Rick Fincher, Owner  
Foundry Farms  
316 HWY 25  
White Pine, NT 37890

**Subject: Permit Tracking No. SOPC00173  
Foundry Farms FKA Chuckey Forks Farm  
Midway, Greene County, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Fincher:

I recently reviewed your application for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permit coverage for your farm. This letter is to inform you that some issues need to be resolved before I can approve your Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) as required to issue your CAFO permit. Essentially I need to receive the following items or information:

1. Please indicate the number of animals on the Notice of Intent form. This should be the same number of animals as found on page one of the Nutrient Management Plan (number of birds per grow out).
2. The final amount of litter produced on page one of the NMP should be in tons. It is currently in pounds. Please see the formula for conversion at the bottom of the page.
3. Please submit a current litter analysis. If this is a new facility and there are no animals on site, you may substitute book values. Please complete the table on page two of the NMP and attach litter analysis or provide the source of nutrient values.
4. On page two of the NMP, please include the name and address of the company used for rendering under mortality management.
5. Under "Diversion of Clean Water" on page 3 of the NMP, please include how water will be diverted (gutters, litter housed under roof, etc).
6. There was no topographic map included with this submission. I have generated aerial and topographic maps and included them for your convenience. Please label all structures and return to me.

Once each item above is addressed, you will have submitted all required elements of a CAFO permit application. Pending approval, a notice will be sent to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) who will then issue the permit.

Assistance is available at your local Extension office and your local United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office. If you have additional questions regarding permit requirements or how to fulfill them, please feel free



to contact me at 615-837-5489 or [sarah.hovis@tn.gov](mailto:sarah.hovis@tn.gov). Thank you for your cooperation in this permitting process.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hovis  
Environmental Specialist

Enclosure

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